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6 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
7 DISTRICT OF NEVADA

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9 CHRISTOPHER SANDERS, SR. et al.,
10 Plaintiff,
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12 v.
13 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
14 Defendant.

Case No. 2:18-cv-01079-JAD-VCF

ORDER

15 **I. DISCUSSION**

16 Plaintiff Christopher Sanders, Sr., who is a prisoner in the custody of the Federal
17 Bureau of Prisons (“BOP”), has submitted a complaint but has not filed an application to
18 proceed *in forma pauperis* or paid the full filing fee in this matter. (ECF No. 1-1). Although
19 Plaintiff’s complaint identifies a second plaintiff, Damasha Shaw, Shaw has neither signed
20 the complaint nor submitted an application to proceed *in forma pauperis*. (See ECF No.
21 1-1 at 2).

22 Although Plaintiff Sanders entitles his submission a “complaint” there are no
23 allegations in the complaint. (See ECF No. 1-1). As such, the Court directs Plaintiff
24 Sanders to submit an amended complaint. Plaintiff Sanders’s amended complaint must
25 contain all claims, defendants, and factual allegations that Plaintiff Sanders wishes to
26 pursue in this lawsuit.¹ Moreover, Plaintiff Sanders must file the amended complaint on
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28 ¹ When drafting his amended complaint, Plaintiff Sanders should take note that *pro se* litigants have the right to plead and conduct their own cases personally. See 28 U.S.C.

1 this Court's approved prisoner civil rights form and it must be entitled "First Amended
2 Complaint."

3 Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1915(a)(2) and Local Rule LSR 1-2, Plaintiff Sanders must
4 complete an application to proceed *in forma pauperis* and attach both an inmate account
5 statement for the past six months and a properly executed financial certificate. Plaintiff
6 Sanders will be granted an opportunity to file an application to proceed *in forma pauperis*,
7 or in the alternative, pay the full filing fee for this action. If Plaintiff Sanders chooses to
8 file an application to proceed *in forma pauperis* he must file a fully complete application
9 to proceed *in forma pauperis*.

10 **II. CONCLUSION**

11 For the foregoing reasons, IT IS ORDERED that the Clerk of the Court SHALL
12 SEND Plaintiff Sanders the approved form application to proceed *in forma pauperis* by a
13 prisoner, as well as the document entitled information and instructions for filing an *in forma*
14 *pauperis* application.

15 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that within thirty (30) days from the date of this order,
16 Plaintiff Sanders shall either: (1) file a fully complete application to proceed *in forma*
17 *pauperis*, on the correct form with complete financial attachments in compliance with 28
18 U.S.C. § 1915(a); or (2) pay the full \$400 fee for filing a civil action (which includes the
19 \$350 filing fee and the \$50 administrative fee).

20 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Plaintiff Sanders shall submit an amended
21 complaint to this Court within thirty (30) days from the date of this order.

22 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Clerk of the Court shall send to Plaintiff
23 Sanders the approved form for filing a § 1983 complaint, instructions for the same, and a
24 copy of his original complaint (ECF No. 1-1). Plaintiff Sanders must use the approved
25 form and he shall write the words "First Amended" above the words "Civil Rights

26 § 1654. However, *pro se* litigants have no authority to represent anyone other than
27 themselves. See *Cato v. United States*, 70 F.3d 1103, 1105 n.1 (9th Cir. 1995); *C.E.*
Pope Equity Trust v. United States, 818 F.2d 696, 697 (9th Cir. 1987).

1 Complaint" in the caption.

2 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that if Plaintiff Sanders does not timely comply with
3 this order, dismissal of this action may result.

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5 DATED THIS 21st day of June 2018.

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7 UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE